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**BOX CPA**

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(d)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/339,103, filed June 24, 1999,

For (Title): METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL AMPLIFICATION  
AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A SECOND  
THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION

(Amended Title): \_\_\_\_\_

By (Inventors): Christian KILGER; Svante PÄÄBO; Michael MOTZ

1. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION AFTER  
ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	140 - 20	= 120
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

\* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x 18	\$ 2,160
x 80	\$ 80
+270	\$
TOTAL	\$ 2,950

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03 FC:102 80.00 OP  
04 FC:103 2160.00 OP

3. ☒ A check in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars \$2,950.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
4. ☐ No fee is attached. Please do not charge our deposit account.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application claims 127-131 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☐ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and \_\_\_\_\_ references.
10. ☐ Small entity status:  
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.  
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
11. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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